**EDMONDS-WOODWAY HIGH SCHOOL**

**IB STUDENT HONOR CODE (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-22)**

The EWHS academic program offers a quality education that not only ensures knowledge, but also cultivates the virtues of honor, courtesy, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honor is perhaps of greatest importance, for it is personal integrity that will influence and determine many of our actions and beliefs. To help advance the development of such values, EWHS established an Honor Code for all students. **The IB student honor code, though, holds full-IB students to an even higher standard.** This honor code applies to all classes, both IB and non-IB, and all activities associated with Edmonds-Woodway High School. The IB program is demanding and rigorous; while we encourage students to study together and to discuss their work, ethical conduct is expected at all times.

**What constitutes academic dishonesty and, as such, a violation of the IB Student Honor Code?**

For the purposes of the EWHS IB Program, violations include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

**Plagiarism**: The intentional or unintentional failure to give clear credit to the author of any words/ideas not your own. This includes copying the words/ideas of others without attribution, the failure to quote and/or cite authors, and/or the use of fake sources on any work product.

**Cheating**: Using cheat sheets during exams; looking at someone else’s paper during an exam; using an electronic device to gain information during a time that is not appropriate (i.e.: using an iPhone during an exam); providing questions/answers or test information to peers about questions/answers on any quiz/exam.

**Copying**: Providing work product and/or answers to other students; allowing others to copy your work (including homework). Providing graded homework, reading notes, lab reports, and/or notebooks to others so they can get credit for the work.

**Academic Misconduct**: Academic misconduct (malpractice) most commonly involves collusion or plagiarism and constitutes a formal breach of IB regulations. However, there are other ways in which a candidate may be in breach of regulations, including (but not limited to): falsifying CAS submissions and data; falsifying formal Extended Essay and/or TOK reflections; duplicating work to meet the requirements of more than one assessment component; fabricating data for an assignment; taking unauthorized material into an exam room; disrupting an IB examination; passing on information that is or could be related to an IB exam; impersonating an IB candidate; stealing IB exam papers; disclosing or discussing the contents of an IB exam with a person outside the immediate school community within 24 hours after the examination; using unauthorized materials during an IB exam.

**Inherent in this Honor Code is the responsibility of all members of the EWHS IB community to act with personal integrity and report violations of the Honor Code to their teacher or the IB Coordinator. Inaction implies that our community condones inappropriate behavior – and we do not.**

**There will be no informal warning given for a violation.** As it relates to Full-IB students, a first offense will result in a loss of all grade points for the assignment, with no possibility to make-up the points. In addition, the teacher will require the work product to be done again, for no credit, in order for the student to pass the course. No work that violates the Full-IB Honor Code will be submitted to the IBO for scoring. Parents will be notified and the incident will be documented in the student’s academic file with both the Dean of Students and the IB Coordinator, and disciplinary action may be taken by administration.

Any subsequent violations - at any time during the student’s academic career at EWHS, will result in a progressive disciplinary action (including removal from the Full-IB student cohort, suspension, and/or removal from all IB classes). As Full-IB students use WA State’s IB diploma graduation pathway to earn a high school diploma, violations of the IB Honor Code can impact student graduation.

**Any student who violates the IB Honor Code even once puts their IB status in jeopardy. Violations of the IB Honor Code can result in the loss of the full-IB diploma and/or subject-level IB certificates. The IBO asks both the teacher and IB Coordinator to validate the originality of all student work; any EW staff member reserves the right to refuse to sign off on IB paperwork for students who violate our honor code.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby resolve to uphold the Full-IB Honor Code

(please write your full name clearly)

of the International Baccalaureate Program at Edmonds-Woodway High School. I shall refrain from all

forms of academic dishonesty. I am fully aware of the consequences of violating the code. I recognize that

the IB program is based on the foundation of freedom, trust, and respect and that academic honesty is

essential to the existence and growth of any academic community. I agree to maintain a high standard of

honesty and conduct.

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(Student Signature) (Date)

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(Parent Signature) (Date)

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